



STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

*TESTIMONY PRESENTED BEFORE THE EXECUTIVE AND LEGISLATIVE
NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE*

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*Statement of Salvatore A. Bramante, Commissioner
State Elections Enforcement Commission*

Good afternoon, Representative Janowski and Senator Looney and members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee. My name is Salvatore Bramante.

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to appear before you today regarding my nomination to the State Elections Enforcement Commission. I am honored to be nominated by Representative Cafero to serve in this capacity.

In September of this past year, I was appointed to be a member of the State Elections Enforcement Commission for an interim appointment subject to the consent and confirmation of the Connecticut General Assembly. I have served in this capacity since then and have found the experience to be both interesting and rewarding and I look forward to continuing in this capacity, if confirmed.

Before coming to the Commission, I served for the past nineteen years as a registrar of voters in the City of Hartford. Like the Elections Enforcement Commission, it is the duty of registrars to ensure the integrity of the electoral process, so the purpose of this appointment is something with which I am familiar, and have some unique perspective, which I hope to bring to bear carrying out the important duties of the Commission.

It has been a privilege to serve the State Elections Enforcement Commission and, if approved by the General Assembly, I look forward to my continued involvement in matters regarding election laws and maintaining the integrity of the electoral process for the citizens of Connecticut.

I appreciate your consideration and welcome the opportunity to answer any questions you may have. Thank you.